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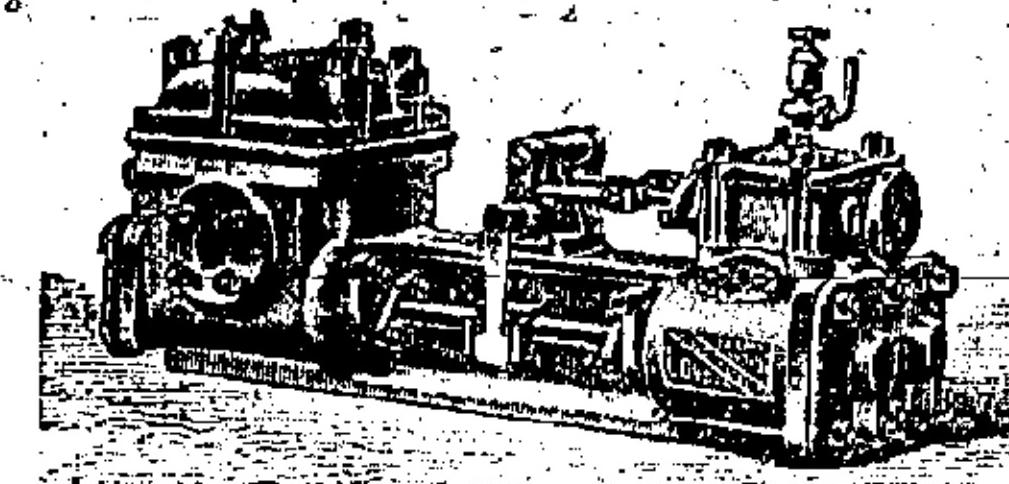
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MANILA CIGARS.

ONLY the best Leaves, selected by our special Representatives in the Philippines, are used in the Manufacture of these Cigars.

Samples and Prices, post free, on Application. Inspection cordially invited.

Factory—No. 12, Station Street North, 904—Yau-tai, Hongkong.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM DIVIDEND OF TWENTY PER CENT. UPON CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1899, has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

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HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the abovementioned Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th April, 1900, will be submitted for Confirmation, as a Special Resolution, namely—

That the NEW REGULATIONS, approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be, and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Governing Directors.

A copy of the New Regulations can be seen at the Company's office.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
50, LYNDHURST TERRACE,
HONGKONG.

AGENTS FOR ARKANSAS PACKING COMPANY,
Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

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NAVAL CONTRACT, 1900-1901.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Director, VICTUALS AND STORE OFFICER, until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for the Supply of TEA, for the use of H.M. Ships, for one year ending 31st August, 1901.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Victuals and Store Officer's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H. VAUGHAN,
Dry Victuals Store Officer
(in Charge),
Hongkong Victualing Yard,
May 1900.

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Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASSE,
BECHSTEIN, PLEYEL,

COLLARD, RACHALS.

HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,

16 JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$5 now standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$20 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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NOTICE

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Canton Electric Lighting and Fire Extinguishing Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit passing the following Resolution, that is to say:

That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that LI YUK-TONG, one of the Managers of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1900.

By order of the Board,

LIAO TUNG, LIAO PUNG SHU,

Managers.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,

(Established 1852).

has this Day been REMOVED from No.

65, Praya East, Marine Lot 108, to inland

Lot 1508, BROWNING CANAL, near

Leighton Hill Bond Bridge, and opposite

Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

4, PRAYA CENTRAL

(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

BOILER COMPOSITION,

ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,

ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

1027 BRADLEY & Co., Managers.

JOHN BROWNHILL, Superintendent.



FOR THE HOT WEATHER

SOFT-FRONTED COLORED SHIRTS,

very THIN and COOL.

HOISIERY & UNDERWEAR, BATHING

COSTUMES, DRAWERS, &c.

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THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other FOREIGN FORMULE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKEY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

1883 Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

G. H. MUMM & CO.'S
EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE,

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

472 ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD.
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S

SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CRÈME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM

'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central.

Entrance by Ico House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

2716 THE LARGEST MANUFACTORY OF HIGH-CLASS

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES in the British Colonies.

LIVIERATO & CO.,
ADEN, Arabia.

Their Cigarettes are guaranteed fresh, pure and

fragrant.

The best and cheapest Egyptian Cigarettes in

the world.

Any order can be forwarded by parcel post to

every part of the world.

Numerous testimonials for their sweet-smoke

Cigarettes.

BEWARE OF IMITATION.

LIVIERATO & CO.

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Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME

AND SO HAVE

Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,

SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,

SANTHARIS, LEMONADE, BELFAST GINGER-ALE,

ZODEONE, AND GINGER BEER.

are second to none. Our machinery being of the very newest

design we are enabled to turn out the best article.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

Entertainment.



CITY HALL.

IMPORTANT EVENT.

FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY!

HENRY DALLAS,
FAMOUS MUSICAL & DRAMATIC
COMPANY.

GRAND OPENING

TO-NIGHT!
TO-NIGHT!!When there will be produced for
THIS NIGHT ONLYTHE LATEST GAIETY MUSICAL
SUCCESS,

A RUNAWAY GIRL

A RUNAWAY GIRL

With Magnificent NEW SCENERY,
COSTUMES AND PROPERTIES.

FOLLOW THE MAN FROM COOK'S'

And he will take you to
BEAUTIFUL VENICE,

where

THE BOY GUESSED RIGHT,

and

THOUGHT IT HIS DUTY TO SAY,

OH, LISTEN TO THE BAND,

and

I LOVE SOCIETY.'

All the Latest Delightfully Dainty Ditties
which have been Exceedingly Enthusiastically Encored by Press,
Public, Poor, Pauper and Patrician.Note: On WEDNESDAY, the Co.
do not perform.

THURSDAY.

Grand Production of the
Ever Popular and wholly charming
Japanese Opera,

THE GEISHA.

With all the Original Effects from

DANNY'S THEATRE, LONDON.

FRIDAY,

BY UNANIMOUS DESIRE,
The Delightful Society Comedy, which
Scored such a Triumph on its production
here recently.HIS EXCELLENCY THE
GOVERNOR,By Capt. R. MARSHALL, A.D.C.
to the Governor of Natal.

In Preparation a New Musical Success

Plan by ROBINSON PIANO CO., usual
Prices. Doors Open 8.30. Commence 9
p.m.

Business Manager,

Mr. PERTRAM HERMANN,

Hongkong, May 8, 1900.

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Account of the Estate of the Late H.

L. DALYNESS (deceased),

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th May, at 11 a.m., at their Sales

Rooms, Ice House Street;

SUNDAY GOODS AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:

A quantity of CHINESE AND JAPANESE VAMES,

CLOTHES, BOWLS, CURIOS, BLACKWOOD

WARE, GOLF CLUBS, CLOTHING, BOOKS, &

&c.

TERMIN.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 7, 1900. 1055

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from N. C. DAVIDSON, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

THURSDAY,

the 10th May, at 11 a.m., within his residence at the Tramway Station Upper Territories.

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE,
Contained therein
Comprising:

EXTENSION DINING TABLE; MAHOGANY AND TEAKWOOD CABINETS, SIDEBOARD, DINER WAGON, OVERMANTEL, DINING AND DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHINOS, BLACKWOOD, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, PLATE GLASS, and other WARDROBES, MIRRORS, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, DRESSING TABLES, BREAKFAST and DINNER SERVICES, CHOICE SELECTION OF E.P. WARE and CUTLERY, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUIREMENTS as usual and a COTTAGE PIANO by BENTLEY (Nearly Now).

This Furniture is in excellent condition, most of it being of English Manufacture.

On view on the 8th and 9th May.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 5, 1900. 1039

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOLLOW THE MAN FROM COOK'S' and he will conduct you to the Theatre Royal, where HENRY DALLAS and his talented Company OPEN TO-NIGHT, in 'A RUNAWAY GIRL'

TUESDAY, May 8, 1900.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP

SILESIA,

Captain G. VERONA, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., in the Afternoon.

Silk and Valuables are transhipped on arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1032

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 190.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hongkong, 21st April, 1900. 1047

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty's Revenue, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ALICE SPRINGS, PORT SAID, CAIRO, NAPLES, LIGURIA, and SILESIA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, and MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through routes to PEKING, GULF and BAGHDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCE, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MAFRA.

THE Steamer

BISAGNO,

Captain MAGAZINER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1033

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1900. 1048

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty's Revenue, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Having connexion with the s.s. *Delta Cloud*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mail, leaving that Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSAILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsailles, and expected in transit through Marsailles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1900. 1044

NOTICE.

'THE BOY GUESSED RIGHT' when he promulgated 'A RUNAWAY GIRL' a most delightful Musical play, and Hong Kongites may judge for themselves.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT! the piece for

THIS NIGHT ONLY.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Destination	Vessel	Agents	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports	Kawagoe Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 25, at 4 p.m.
Australian & Ports of Cali-	Kaiun (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 15.
Bremen & Ports of Cali-	Pruisen (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About May 24.
Harto and Hamburg	Saxonia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About June 6.
Harto and Hamburg	Saxonia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About June 20.
Harto and Hamburg	Ambrilia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	About June 27.
Liverpool	Idomenos (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 24.
London & Ports of Cali-	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 12, at noon.
London & Suez Canal	Patroclus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 13.
London	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 23.
Manila	Memur (s)	Shaw, Saville & Co.	May 10, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, London & New	Sankoku Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 10, at 4 p.m.
Necki, Kobe & Yaw-	Imabari (s)	Sociedad Espanola	Quick despatch.
New York	George T. Hay	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	About June 10.
New York, Suez Canal	Brumaire (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 9, at noon.
London	Strelitz (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 23.
London	Alceste (s)	O. & S. N. Co.	May 9, at noon.
London	Amoy & B'l'ay	Pacific Mail S. S. C.	May 10, at night.
London	Ching-tung (s)	Togo Kisei Kaisha	May 9, at noon.
London	Avrora Apars (s)	D. Sadler, Son & Co.	May 12, at noon.
London	Silesia (s)	Carlowitz & Co.	May 12, at noon.
London	Amoy & F'chow	Diogenes (s)	May 13, at night.
London	Maidaura Maru (s)	Metz Bussu Kushti	May 10, at noon.
London	Tacoma (Wash.)	Quebec Adelaid (s)	May 10, at noon.
London	Empress of Japan (s)	Cambodia (s)	May 10, at noon.
London	Rohilla (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 12, at 9 a.m.
London	Gisela (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	May 10.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Sirius*, from Saigon, 115 Chinese. Per *Tsinan*, from Manila, Messrs Title, Dominique, De Leon, Jas Leon, Valentim, G. E. David, Callinder, Sudier, Thomas, Lambie, Lieut. Armstrong, R.N., Messrs Carroll, Crow, Mariano, Gregorio, Escalante, Michida, Pamuntan, Mr. and Mrs. Savago and child, and 43 Chinese.Per *Liong-noon*, from Shanghai, Messrs G. T. D. McCullough, A. McCulloch, A. Badiel, and 105 Chinese.Per *Java*, from London, Mr. and Mrs. Messrs Mr. H. Winch, Mr. J. M. Runyan, Mr. T. D. McKay, Mrs. E. Constable, Mr. D. M. Harc, Mrs. A. Stubbs and 2 children, 1 European and 1 Japanese; for Manila, Mr. H. Stevenson; for Koho, Mr. A. Teppings, Miss Elsie Takada, and 7 Japanese; for Yokohama, Professor J. Ishiguro; for Tokio, Mr. Oku, Mr. Kanisawa, Mr. Nohata, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Y. Hashimoto, Mr. E. W. Kahn, 7 Japanese and 1 Chinese.

FIGHTING AT WEIHAIWEI.

FIRST CHINESE REGIMENT IN ACTION.
TWO BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Telegraphic information was received in the Colony to-day, of a conflict between the British troops of Weihaiwei and the Chinese. A Commission engaged delimitating the boundary between British and Chinese territory on the mainland, was molested by the natives and armed opposition was offered. A portion of the First Chinese Regiment engaged the rioters and some severe fighting took place, in which the new regiment behaved splendidly. Two of the British officers, Major Prinrose and Captain G. P. Pollard were wounded. Thirty Chinese were either killed or wounded.

Captain Pollard is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

SHOOTING.

H.K.C.—KOWLOON DETACHMENT.

The third competition for the Gillies Cup took place on the Association Range with the following result:

	Names	100	500	H.P.	Total
Corp. White	30	30	29	5	94
Gunner Rutter	32	30	29	9	91
Sgt. Stewart	28	34	29	9	91
Donaldson	27	27	27	9	84
Sgt. Sayer	27	31	24	2	84
Lapsey	29	32	18	8	79
Sgt. Rutter	26	24	25	3	78
Gunner Wilson	28	15	20	10	78

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st May—

	1000	1000
Tyrian, 4 ft. 6 in. below overflow	74 ft. 3 in. below overflow	
Iukulam, 3 ft. 2 in. below overflow	20 ft. 6 in. below overflow	
Wong-tai Chong	35 ft. 6 in. below overflow	
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—Total 45,000,000 46,000,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of April—

	1500	1000
Consumption	56,204,000	56,002,000 gallons
Estimated population	200,000	150,000
Consumption per head	9.3	16.7 gallons per day

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of April—

	1500	1000
Consumption	6,019,000	6,000,000 gallons
Estimated population	70,000	75,000
Consumption per head	8.6	8.0 gallons per day

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The U.S. cruiser *Isla de Luzon* has gone to Cebu.

Machinery for ice plants is being erected at Cebu to supply eight tons per diem, in addition to providing a large cooling surface for cold storage. Business has been on a boom for a few weeks at the southern port.

Provincial Courts have been established in the Provinces of Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Ilocos Norte and Batan. The Judges and District Attorneys appointed to the Courts are to report to Manila to qualify in the respective positions to which they have been appointed.

A Filipino formerly employed as head lighthouse keeper at Capones has been arrested for holding dealings with the insurgents while in the U.S. Government service. On several occasions the light went out for no apparent reason, and he was seen to send messages to an insurgent camp, which messages were answered by kites with lights attached to them.

The Manila Times reports that on May 2, General Funston while making a personal reconnaissance with eighteen troopers, in the direction of Bongabon and Pontabangan in N. Ecija Province, made a big seizure of Aguinaldo's confidential correspondence. The treasure was cunningly concealed in a snug little ravine in the forest, and comprises all the correspondence of Aguinaldo and his chief officials from the time of their earliest dealings with Dewey down to the hurried migration from Malabon.

The Manila Times says—While from every province or district news is daily coming in of skirmishes and battles between our men and roving bands of insurgents, guerrillas, and attacks by and pursuits of the same, the apparent tranquillity from Cavite province, especially that of it comprising within the jurisdiction of Colonel Leopold's command, is sufficient to draw comment. Conversation with people recent from Nac is that the feeling towards the Americans is growing much better all the time and present indications are that the natives are well satisfied with the turn affairs are taking. The civil government so far is a complete success, the administration of local civil affairs being entirely in the hands of the people. The Presidents of the town, who was at one time in the past an insurgent major, giving eminent satisfaction to all sides as an administrator, and his government is conducted with perfect impartiality.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 6th May.

THE WALL.

General Barton's brigade, (with whom is General Hunter in command) of a division has crossed the Vinal at Windsorton. The Boers are trekking northward and General Barton is pursuing them.

Five hundred exiled Britons of all classes, mostly women and children, have arrived at Lorenzo Marques from the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts writes that the British force engaged the rioters and some severe fighting took place, in which the new regiment behaved splendidly. Two of the British officers, Major Prinrose and Captain G. P. Pollard were wounded. Thirty Chinese were either killed or wounded.

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THE JAPANESE PRINCE IN ENGLAND.

Prince Kotobito has visited the Prince of Wales.

Wales.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The Emperor of Austria is at Berlin, attending the festivities at the majority of the Crown Prince. The Emperor William in proposing His Majesty's health said that the visit showed how firm and sure the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy still is.

ANTICIPATED REBELLION IN KWANTUNG.

ARMAMENT OF TROOPS.

The following appears in the *N.Y. Daily News*:

A Canton correspondent learns from very trustworthy source that the government officials anticipate a great rebellion in Kwantung province some time during the summer, and are making every effort to arm the troops with rapid-fire guns. Over 6,000 Mausers arrived at Canton recently, being portion of contract for 15,000 ordered in December last by Li Hung-chang. The heads of the disaffected people are also buying and smuggling into the province Mausers, machine guns, and ammunition in great quantities, adding to the importance of the rebellion.

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of April—

	1500	1000
Consumption	56,204,000	56,002,000 gallons
Estimated population	200,000	150,000
Consumption per head	9.3	16.7 gallons per day

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

NOTES FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The U.S. cruiser *Isla de Luzon* has gone to Cebu.

Machinery for ice plants is being erected at Cebu to supply eight tons per diem, in addition to providing a large cooling surface for cold storage. Business has been on a boom for a few weeks at the southern port.

Provincial Courts have been established in the Provinces of Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Ilocos Norte and Batan. The Judges and District Attorneys appointed to the Courts are to report to Manila to qualify in the respective positions to which they have been appointed.

A Filipino formerly employed as head lighthouse keeper at Capones has been arrested for holding dealings with the insurgents while in the U.S. Government service. On several occasions the light went out for no apparent reason, and he was seen to send messages to an insurgent camp, which messages were answered by kites with lights attached to them.

The Manila Times reports that on May 2, General Funston while making a personal reconnaissance with eighteen troopers, in the direction of Bongabon and Pontabangan in N. Ecija Province, made a big seizure of Aguinaldo's confidential correspondence. The treasure was cunningly concealed in a snug little ravine in the forest, and comprises all the correspondence of Aguinaldo and his chief officials from the time of their earliest dealings with Dewey down to the hurried migration from Malabon.

The Manila Times says—While from every province or district news is daily coming in of skirmishes and battles between our men and roving bands of insurgents, guerrillas, and attacks by and pursuits of the same, the apparent tranquillity from Cavite province, especially that of it comprising within the jurisdiction of Colonel Leopold's command, is sufficient to draw comment. Conversation with people recent from Nac is that the feeling towards the Americans is growing much better all the time and present indications are that the natives are well satisfied with the turn affairs are taking. The civil government so far is a complete success, the administration of local civil affairs being entirely in the hands of the people. The Presidents of the town, who was at one time in the past an insurgent major, giving eminent satisfaction to all sides as an administrator, and his government is conducted with perfect impartiality.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A WARNING NOTE—THE FOOD SUPPLY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

May 8, 1900.

London, 6th May.

THE WALL.

Sir,—The Food Supply was the second subject chosen by Mr. Pollock in his lecture last Wednesday afternoon. That the lecturer was very brief in his reference to this, by far the most important of the three subjects with which he dealt, seems somewhat strange, and I am inclined to think can only be accounted for by his absence of any knowledge, capable of practical demonstration, on his part. His reference to Mr. Ladd's report on the breeding of cattle and swine in the New Territories, so far as the lecturer was concerned closed the matter. But here again, during the subsequent discussion, Mr. Francis and others came to the rescue, and several opinions were ventilated.

Now, I do not propose for the present to follow anybody's opinion but simply to generalize in my own way.

It has often occurred to me that in the classifying of the various professions, industries and businesses, what profit indeed we show as to the relative importance of our butcher, our laundress and our general purveyor, respectively. They are more easily consigned to the bottom of the list, looked upon as inferior beings, and of course excluded entirely from any participation in privileges of social institution and its various functions. Is this as it should be? To illustrate more fully what I mean I will quote from a letter written by Her Majesty to the Admiralty, just reviewed, at Windsor, the Naval Brigade of the Royal Navy, and the

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